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From a stranger in today's mail:

"I have it on the best authority, as a matter of fact, that Bob Loomis has been seen skulking the Random (House) halls with a copy of your book in his hand muttering vague threats of lawsuits (for which RH hasn't a legal leg to stand on, of course) . . . the knowledge of which I hope delights you as much as it does me."

For those who do not know, Loomis if a RH v.p. and executive editor and he was Posner's editor on Case Closed.

Earlier in the letter this person makes it clear he is talking about Case Open.

RH also went to some trouble on the marketing and planning sessions with Case Closed to see to it that anyone at all skeptical was removed from that project.

From what Posner has said to at least one reporter Loomis knew that Posner was doing some plagiarizing because it was to him that Posner went to get an OK for a change in the contracted book as soon as he knew about the Failure Analysis work that Posner presents as done for him in the book.